

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 3966
Paul A. Francisco et al.	)	
Serial No.: 09/195,105	)	Group Art Unit: 3628
Filed: November 18, 1998	)	Examiner: Akiba K. Robinson Boyce
For: POINT OF SALE TAX REPORTING	)	
AND AUTOMATIC COLLECTION	)	
SYSTEM WITH TAX REGISTER	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

A telephone interview between one of Applicant's representatives and Supervisory Patent Examiner (SPE) John Hayes was conducted on March 22, 2011. The status of the case was discussed, since a Non-Final Action was mailed subsequent to a Pre-Appeal Conference Request, and a Pre-Appeal Conference Decision mailed after the Non-Final Action conflicted with the Non-Final Action.

SPE Hayes indicated that the status of this application will be changed to "non-final action mailed" based on the Non-Final Action mailed on February 22, 2011, and that Applicant's response period will continue to run from this Non-Final Action. Further, it was discussed and agreed that the Pre-Appeal Conference Decision mailed on March 16, 2011 is incorrect, and should have indicated that prosecution has been reopened.

It is requested that this document be made of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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